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**REMARKS**

This is a divisional application of parent application Serial No. 10/117,709, which was filed on April 5, 2002.

The examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement in the parent application as follows:  
Group I: Claims 1-38, Group II: Claims 39-43, Group III: Claim 44, and Group IV: Claim 45.  
Group I was stated to contain two different species as follows: Species 1: antibiotic tetracycline compounds, and Species 2: non-antibiotic tetracycline compounds. Group I, Species 2, was elected in the parent.

This divisional application has been filed to prosecute Group I, Species 2. Accordingly, Claims 3-22, 37, and 39-45 have been canceled as being directed to non-elected subject matter. Claims 1, 2, 23-36 and 38 are pending.

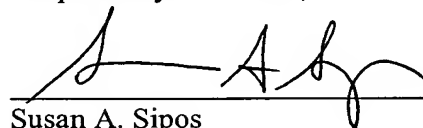
The specification has been amended to insert the statement of relation to the parent application. No new matter is added.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the application, including Claims 1, 2, 23-36 and 38, is in all respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration, which action is earnestly solicited. If the examiner has any questions concerning any aspect of this application, it is requested that the examiner contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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